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1. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT EURODIF 2 WOULD USE OTHER THAN DIFFUSION TECHNOLOGY EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR NEWS OF 1975 IN REFTEL. PAPER PRESENTED BY CEA TITLED "FRENCH STUDIES ON URANIUM ISOTOPE SEPARATION APART FROM GASEOUS DIFFUSION" AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URANIUM ISOTOPE SEPARATION IN LONDON MARCH 5-7, 1975, CONTAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AS A CONCLUSION, ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION PROBLEMS AND MACHINE VIABILITY PROBLEMS ARE NOW RESOLVED, BUT SPECIFIC INVESTMENT FOR CENTRIFUGE PLANTS IS STILL HIGH AND THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH GASEOUS DIFFUSION ONES UNTIL THE FOURTH GENERATION MACHINES ARE READY." SAME REPORT NOTES "RESEARCH ON FOURTH GENERATION MACHINES DOES NOT YET ALLOW US TO MAKE RELIABLE ECONOMIC ESTIMATES."

2. COPY OF REFERENCE PAPER BEING MAILED TO ADDRESSEES.  
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